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Check Off the Items

as we deliver your Groceries, and you will find us accurate and dependable always. But it is not only in weights and quantities, but in qualities that we take the lead. The purest groceries obtainable in the market are bought by us for our patrons. Our prices are all right, our deliveries prompt and we shall welcome you as a regular patron,



Phone 197.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON OUR WINDOWS. COOPER'S GROCERY.

JIM HARMON, Manager.

We have a

Full Car Load Stoves

THAT MUST BE SOLD BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

We have heating stoves from \$2.50 to \$33.00, and cook stoves and ranges from \$16.00 to \$45.00. We have the best stovepipe and elbows you ever saw at 10c. It is not junk. The Rullman and Vacuum Washing Machines, that a ten-year-old child can operate. And 10,000 other things that are kept in a first class hardware store.

Yours for business,

E. M. MICHENER.

COME TO THE PEARL.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, SHOES.

THE BEST STORE IN TOWN.

A BARGAIN IN EVERYTHING

You buy, and the reason we can sell cheaper than anybody is because we buy cheap, and have no selling expense, so it is easy to meet competition. If you will give us a trial order, we are from Missouri and will show you. Our business has doubled each week since we have been here, and we thank the people of Baxter and vicinity for it.

We paid the highest prices in cash last Saturday for eggs and butter, and expect to do so again.

J. B. KIRKENDOLL.

The revival at the M. E. church closed Sunday night.

Baxter Springs is said to be the only place in Cherokee county without a joint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibson left this week for Garnett, Kansas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Roy Allen of this city, and niece, Miss Gladys Riseling, of Columbus, were shopping in Joplin Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Vincent of Miami spent Tuesday in this city.

Ed. Arthur was over from Galena Monday looking after business matters.

Quite a good size crowd attended the sale at Charlie Gibson's last Monday, and property sold quite well.

Rollin F. Gresser, late with The Baxter State Bank, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with The Baxter National Bank.

People's Grocery.

We want your steady patronage, and appreciate the fact that we must give you honest prices, weights and measures on everything—not bait you on some things and double price you on other things. Here are a few average prices—come in and look us over:

2 large cans tomatoes	15c
2 cans Sweet Milk baking powder	15c
2 cans extra fancy sweet corn	15c
2 large cans hominy	15c
6 bars Silk soap	15c
7 bars Mascot soap	15c
1 pound good steel cut coffee	15c
5 gallons best coal oil	35c
100 pounds cabbage	\$1.00

We paid the top price for produce last Saturday and will do the same next Saturday.

T. P. LEWIS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price of Joplin were here this week visiting relatives.

Alvin Gilman of St. Louis is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman.

Frank Hemstreet was over from Chetopa Monday and Tuesday to see his mother.

T. J. Morrow was here from Kansas City this week looking after some business matters.

D. S. Chubb is planning to erect a nice building on his lot at the corner of River and Military streets.

H. W. Southworth and family have moved to Miami, where Mr. Southworth is connected with a newspaper.

Want to know what women's gowns are to look like this season? Go out in a cornfield and gaze upon a scarecrow.

Mrs. G. W. Rardin was in Joplin Saturday and Sunday to see her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Stone, who was quite ill.

The Hessian fly is said to be bad in spots this fall. Some wheat has been plowed up and sowed again to get rid of them.

Mrs. R. B. English and Mrs. H. P. Dowty attended the district convention of W. R. C. at Erie, Kans., Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Kane left last Saturday for Cambridge City, Ind., on account of the serious illness of her son, Harvey Taylor, formerly of this vicinity.

Mrs. Kate Brown, a very estimable colored woman of this city was married recently to Uriah Cole. We neglected to mention the wedding last week.

If the News is not up to its usual standard of excellence this week, please overlook it. We have been mighty busy, and besides a multitude of causes have worked to our disadvantage.

Tom Sheldon, formerly of this city, but now of Mound Valley, was in Baxter the first of the week greeting his many friends. Mrs. Sheldon has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is much improved.

Miss Eunice Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrett of this city, and Harry Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley, also of this city, were married Sunday at Lamar, Mo. The bride had been teaching the Blue Mound school, but resigned.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes, wife of Dr. W. H. Barnes, the optician, who comes to Baxter Springs once a month, died at her home in Parsons on Monday of this week. She was ill only a short time. The remains were shipped to Chetopa for interment. Mrs. Barnes was a Chetopa girl.

Homer T. Wilson, the noted Chautauqua lecturer, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church in this city within the next two or three weeks. Baxter people have heard Mr. Wilson, as he has been one of the Chautauqua lecturers here.

The condition of Mr. John M. Cooper, who took suddenly ill last Sunday morning, is very critical at the time this was written (early yesterday morning), and very little encouragement is held out for his recovery. Drs. Grantham of Joplin and Wear of this city are in attendance, and with the assistance of a trained nurse they are doing all that is possible to pull him through. His daughters, Mrs. W. E. Price of Joplin and Mrs. B. S. Kuhn of this city are with him. Another daughter, Mrs. T. W. Childs, of Eustis, Florida, is too ill to come.

The Best Yet.

As a Trading Place Baxter Can Not be Beaten.

That Baxter Springs is the best place in this entire country to trade can not be successfully denied. Stores in Galena, Columbus, Joplin and other places do not in any way compare with the stores of Baxter Springs when it comes to making prices that are attractive to the buying public.

The grocers of Baxter Springs seem to be trying to outdo the grocers of the neighboring towns, and as a result the grocery business here is mighty good.

The dry goods men, too, have big stocks, and are making prices that makes it pay to trade at home.

The hardware and implement men are the best in the country, and they are doing a volume of business that would be considered big if it was in a town three times as large as Baxter Springs.

The people all over this country are fast finding out that Baxter Springs is the place to buy the necessities of life at the lowest prices, and they are showing their appreciation by causing the daily sales to be a little bigger each succeeding day.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, November 21, at Quapaw, Okla., same day as the Quapaw Booster Day, Albert Peck and Ed. Gregory will offer for sale at public auction, 6 horses and mules; 4 head of fine cattle, two of them being fine milk cows; 1,000 bales of prairie hay and 200 bales of bright oat straw in lots of 50 bales or more; a good Studebaker buggy and some double harness. Terms of sale will be six per cent from date on sums of \$10 or more, with six per cent discount for cash. Sums of \$10 or less will be cash. W. T. Hartley will be the auctioneer and Chas. L. Smith will be the clerk. A fine lunch will be served.

This will be a largely attended on account of the big Booster Day program which will be given at the same time and place.

Goes to Galena.

Chas. L. Opperman has accepted a position with the Murdock Hardware Co. of Galena, where he will have charge of the harness and saddlery department of that popular firm. Mr. Opperman is one of the best workmen in leather that has ever been in this section, and while Baxter people are loth to lose Mr. Opperman and his estimable wife as citizens, we congratulate Galena.

Business Change.

Lee Livingston has sold out his grocery store and business to Mr. A. C. Keith of Oxford, Kansas. Mr. Keith steps into a mighty fine business, but he is capable of handling it, as he is an old hand at the grocery business.

Business Change.

Geo. Sikes has bought the interest of his partner, S. R. Main in the feed and fuel business of Sikes & Main, and will continue the business at the old stand on East River street.

Keep Out.

Hunters are hereby notified that I will prosecute them if they hunt on my premises.

Alva Gaines.

Miss Etta Darnell has accepted a position with Tom Lewis in the Peoples Grocery.

We Have Several

Bargains In New

And Second Hand

Pianos.

J. W. Grantham.

THE "PRUDENT MAN" PROTECTS HIS HOME WITH A BANK ACCOUNT



Money PILED UP in the bank is the one sure protection against the storms of adversity.

No man who has a home and family should endanger the security of his home or the comfort of his family should he be taken away from them.

MONEY IN THE BANK will best insure the comfort of a man's wife and children. As you earn money bank it regularly, and make your family independent.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

We pay interest on time deposits.

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

The Baxter National Bank.

A Thousand to One.

Ever think about this? There seems to be a thousand ways to spend money to one chance to make it.

Doesn't it seem that way to you? It does to most of us, and that's the reason why you should take care of it after you have made it. The very best plan to take care of the money you have made is to place it in a good, safe reliable bank like ours. It will be subject to your check, but you will not be so liable to spend it or lose it as you are by carrying it around or hiding it around the house.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

The Baxter State Bank.

Jack Spratt, Notary Public.

Miss Ruby Gregory visited Miss Esther Brown at Galena Sunday.

Miss Gladys Riseling has returned to her home at Columbus after a visit with Mrs. Roy Allen in this city.

It is said there are a number of boot-leggers in this vicinity, but an eye is being kept open for them and they will soon be nabbed.

Quite a number were very greatly disgruntled over the result of the election, and do not know yet what caused such a landslide the other way.

The November term of the district court convened at Galena yesterday morning. Judge Sapp was on the bench, and as smiling as a basket of chips, notwithstanding the result of the election.

Deputy Sheriff John Hardwick was in Baxter on official business Monday.

John Jennings of this city has been appointed a member of the Barbers Board of Inspectors of this county. As there are only two appointed in the county, this is quite an honor.

NOTICE—We have a piano in the vicinity of Baxter Springs that we will sell for one half its actual value. Write us a postal for full particulars. C. M. Johnson Music House, Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. J. H. Boswell entertained at Auction last Monday night, and at the close of the playing she served very fine refreshments. Mrs. Chas. L. Smith captured the ladies' prize, and Mr. Chas. L. Smith the gentlemen's prize.